

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mostafa S. Fahim Serial No.: Not yet assigned

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For: Method of Inhibiting Generation, Maturation, Motility and Viability of Sperm with Minerals in Bioavailable Form and Compositions Useful Therefor

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) -INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled METHOD OF INHIBITING GENERATION, MATURATION, MOTILITY AND VIABILITY OF SPERM WITH MINERALS IN BIOAVAILABLE FORM AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL THEREFOR described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below: no such person, concern or organization. (persons, concerns or organizations listed below\*.)

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

## NONE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that

these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed. directed.

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## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

 $\,$  My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF INHIBITING GENERATION, MATURATION, MOTILITY AND VIABILITY OF SPERM WITH MINERALS IN BIOAVAILABLE FORM AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL THEREFOR, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, (as amended by any amendment referred to above.)

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint Grace J. Fishel (Reg. No. 25,864), The Heritage Building, Suite 170,70211933 Westline, The Louis, Missouri 63146, or her duly appointed associate, with full power of substitution, revocation and addition, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. Please address all correspondence to the above attorney whose telephone number is (314) 878-0440.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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